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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 30205/38083

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No.:	10/054,532
Filed on:	January 22, 2002
Inventor:	Geun Su Lee et al.
Title:	Photoresist Monomers, Polymers Thereof and Photoresist Compositions Containing the Same
Art Unit:	1752
Examiner:	Yvette C. Thornton
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

A. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- Other _____

B. Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- Other:

3. Fees

The following fees are submitted herewith:

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$770.00

4. Method of Payment of Fees

- Enclosed check in the amount of: \$770.00
- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$_____
- A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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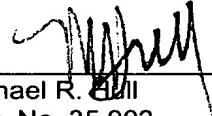
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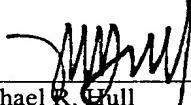
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 19, 2004, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

A listing of the claims as amended by the Examiner's Amendment of
March 11, 2004 with newly added claims 30-35 which correspond to canceled claims
3-7 and 29 begin on page 2 of this paper.